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Police Urge Baseball Fans to Drive Sober on Orioles Opening Day *Saturation Patrol Will Seek Out Impaired Drivers*

After the Orioles opening day this Sunday, Howard County police will be out in force working to keep the roads safe. Police are alerting drivers that a saturation patrol will be in place to seek out impaired drivers and take them off the roads. The police department is urging fans who plan to attend the game, or watch the event at a bar or party, to designate a sober driver before consuming any alcohol.

Howard County patrol officers will be out in increased numbers after the game looking for drivers exhibiting signs of impairment. Police are asking fans under the age of 21 to avoid alcohol and adults of legal drinking age to use good judgment and celebrate safely.

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